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Applicants:

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Title:

REFASTENABLE ABSORBENT PRODUCT

WITH Z-FOLDED SIDE PANELS AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME IN THE

MACHINE DIRECTION

Group No. 3761

Examiner: J. Stephens

AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 09 March 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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